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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, and to the Advisory Action mailed April 23, 2008. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 27, 2008 to May 27, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.